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## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

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## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL

NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP and HAMBURG ..... "BULOW" ..... WEDNESDAY, 8th Sept., Noon.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE ..... "PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH" ..... About WEDNESDAY, 8th September.

MANILA, YAP, NEWGUINEA, MARVON, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE ..... "PRINZ WALDEMAR" ..... FRIDAY, 10th Sept., Daylight.

KUDAT and SANDAKAN ..... "BORNEO" ..... Middle of September.

For further Particulars, apply to

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS &amp; CO.,

GENERAL AGENTS, HONGKONG &amp; CHINA.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1909.

## MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## FRENCH MAIL LINES.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO and FROM EUROPE via SUEZ CANAL. TO and FROM JAPAN via SHANGHAI.

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL ON

SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, OCEANIAN ..... Seller ..... 13th Sept., P.M.

MARSHALLS, VIA PORTS ..... AUSTRALIEN ..... Riquier ..... 14th Sept., at 1 P.M.

SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SYDNEY ..... X ..... 27th Sept., P.M.

MARSHALLS, VIA PORTS ..... POLYNESIE ..... Broc ..... 28th Sept., at 1 P.M.

Transshipment on the Co's Steamers at Singapore for Batavia; at Colombo for Calcutta, Bombay and Australia; at Port Said for the Levant, Constantinople and Black Sea.

Through Tickets to London via Paris from £37.10 to up to £71.10. 20 hours' railway from Marseilles to London.

Interpreters meet passengers at their arrival in Marseilles.

For further particulars, apply to

P. de CHAMPMORIN,

AGENT,

QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1909.

## MESSAGERIES CANTONNAISES.

FRENCH LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN HONGKONG, CANTON AND KOWANG-SI.

S.S. "PAUL BEAU," 1,900 tons, 14 knots.

S.S. "CHARLES HARDOUIN," 1,900 tons, 14 knots.

The speediest, most luxuriously appointed and punctual steamers on the line.

Departure from Hongkong at 10 P.M. (Saturdays excepted).

Departure from Canton at 5:15 P.M. (Sundays excepted).

These superb steamers carrying the French Mail are fitted throughout with Electric Light and Fans and were specially built for this trade. Excellent cuisine.

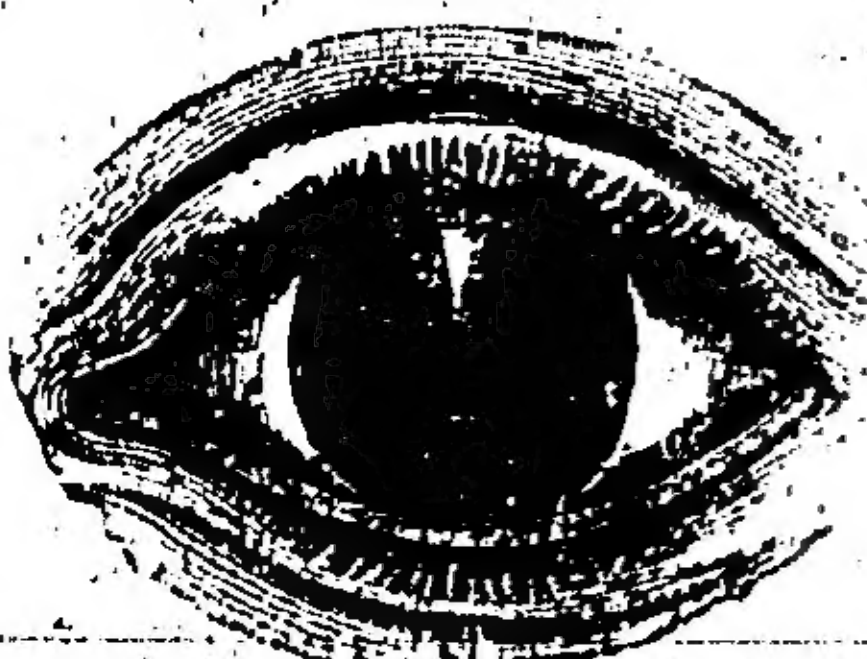
The Company's Own Wharf near Wing Lok Street and its berth in Canton opposite Shamoon.

For further particulars, please apply to the COMPANY'S OFFICE at Shamoon, Canton, or to their Agents

BARRETTO &amp; CO., Hongkong.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1908.

EYES



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N. LAZARUS, OPHTHALMIC OPTICIAN,

CORNER OF D'AGUIAR STREET AND QUEEN'S ROAD.

We will test your eyes free of charge, and if they are wrong will put them right.

Lenses Ground. All kinds of Repairs. Spectacles for all requirements.

Ask, or write, for Illustrated Booklet on "Defective Sight,"—free.

LONDON,

1, John Street, Bedford Row, W.B.

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19, Bechook Street.

SHANGHAI,

566, Nanking Road.

Hongkong, 9th Month 1908.

## Intimations.

## THE YOKOHAMA DOCK CO., LTD.

No. 1 DOCK. Docking Length ..... 515 ft. Width of Entrance ... 80 " Water on Blocks ..... 28 "

No. 2 DOCK. Docking Length ..... 376 ft. Width of Entrance ... 50 " Water on Blocks ... 26 1/2 "

No. 3 DOCK. (IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.) Docking Length ..... 481 ft. Width of Entrance ... 65 " Water on Blocks ..... 21 1/2 "

THESE DOCKS are conveniently situated in Yokohama harbour and the attention of Captains and Engineers is respectfully called to the advantages offered for Docking and repairing Vessels and Machinery of every description.

The plant and tools are of recent pattern for working quickly and cheaply with work and a large stock of material is always at hand, (plates and angles all being tested by Lloyd's surveyors).

Two powerful Twin Screw Tugboats are available for taking Vessels in or out of Dock, and for taking Sailing Vessels in or out of the bay. The floating derrick is capable of lifting 40 tons.

Steam Launches of Steel or Wood, Lighters, Steel Buildings and Roofs, Bridge Work, and all kinds of Machinery are made on the premises.

Tenders will be made up when required and the workmanship and material will be guaranteed.

The cost of Docking, and repair work, will be found to compare favourably with that of any port in the world.

A large mooring basin is available alongside our own works for mooring vessels whilst under repairs.

Telephone: Nos. 876, 508, or 681.

Telegrams, "Dock, Yokohama," Codes A. B. C. 4th and 5th Ed.

Liebers, Scotts, A. I. and Watkins.

Yokohama, April 28th, 1903.

## To Let.

TO LET.

KING'S BUILDINGS, OFFICES facing the Harbour from about October, at present in occupation of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co., Ltd.

Apply—

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT &amp; AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1909.

TO LET.

IN No. 6, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL, Offices and Godown.

In No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria Building, Rooms suitable for Office.

No. 9, PEDDER'S HILL, a Commodious Five-roomed Dwelling House with Servants' Quarter, next to the Masonic Club.

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DAVID SASSOON &amp; CO., LD.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1909.

TO LET.

NOS. 51, 53, &amp; 55, WONG-NEI-CHUNG ROAD.

Apply to—

HONGKONG &amp; KOWLOON LAND &amp; LOAN CO., LTD.

No. 8, Queen's Road West.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1909.

TO LET.

OFFICES and ROOMS on the 2nd Floor of No. 14, Des Vœux Road Central (formerly occupied by Messrs. Shewan, Tomes &amp; Co.).

One FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW, "The Nook" No. 84, Mount Goog, Peak Garden and Tennis.

Furnished—Possession from 1st October next.

Apply to—

THE COMPTON DEPARTMENT,

E. D. Sassoon &amp; Co.,

Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1909.

TO LET.

No. 1 &amp; 3 MORRISON HILL, also OFFICES at No. 2 PEDDER STREET.

Apply to—

Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1909.

TO LET.

OFFICES, No. 2, CONNAUGHT ROAD, 3rd Floor.

No. 3 CLIFTON GARDENS, CONDUIT ROAD.

A HOUSE in WONG-NEI-CHUNG ROAD.

A HOUSE in RIFON TERRACE.

OFFICES in YORK BUILDING.

GODOWNS in PRAYA EAST, BLUE BUILDINGS, and No. 168, DES VŒUX ROAD next to the Hongkong Hotel.

FLATS in MORETON TERRACE.

No. 10, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL—1st Floor.

Apply to—

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT &amp; AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1909.

TO LET.

GODOWN No. 54, DUNDALK STREET.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT &amp; AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1909.

## Intimations.

## COMMERCIAL.

## FREIGHT MARKET.

Messrs. Lamke and Rogge write in their fortnightly circular of the 3rd instant:—

The freight market still continues in the same depressed state with only a few fixtures to report. Only in one direction inquiry for tonnage is a little better than of late.

Saigon/Hongkong:—There has been no fixture to report in this direction, and rate has receded to 8 cents per picul.

Saigon/Philippines:—A few charters have again taken place, but rates show a downward tendency.

Java/Hongkong:—The local sugar market is exceedingly firm. The fixture of two more boats indicates more tonnage will be required.

Newchwang/Canton:—A steamer has been fixed on private terms.

Coal freights are slightly better. The following rates have been paid during the fortnight: Wakamatsu to Hongkong \$1.90, Wakamatsu to Amoy \$2.30, and Wakamatsu to Canton \$2.50.

Sail Tonnage Loading or to Load:—For Baltimore and New York:—Brit. bark *Edith*, 2,968 tons, arrived 30th July. Brit. ship *King George*, 2,957 tons reg., arrived 1st August.

Sail Tonnage Disengaged:—None.

Departure of Sailing:—None.

## Intimations.



## MAGISTRACY.

IT is hereby notified that a MEETING of HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of PEACE for the Colony will be held at the Magistracy, at 2.15 P.M. on MONDAY, the 13th September, 1909, for the purpose of considering the following application under the Liquor Licenses Ordinances, 8 of 1898 and 8 of 1908, viz:—

From one WILLIAM WINOCH for a publican's licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises numbered 2, Pak Shui Wan, under the sign of "The Belle View Hotel."

F. A. HAZELAND,

Police Magistrate.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1909.

## OSMAN &amp; CASUM,

1 &amp; 8, D'AGUIAR STREET

## JUST UNPACKED

Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS &amp; FEATHERS.

## MUSLIN and FIGURED VOILES.

LACE and EMBROIDERIES a speciality.

TABLE LINENS, SERVIETTES and HOUSEHOLD LINENS.

Samples on application.

Coast Port Orders carefully executed.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1909.

## YUEN HING,

No. 4, D'AGUIAR STREET.

## FACTORY SWATOW KIA LAK.

MANUFACTURE WHOLESALE &amp; RETAIL DEALERS

in all kinds of hand-made

DRAWN and EMBROIDERY CHINESE

LINE GRASS CLOTH, PEWTER

WARE, &amp;c.,

all of the best quality.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1909.

## PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

## TIME TABLE.

## WEEK DAYS.

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## Intimation.

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## NEW GOODS

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MILLINERY.POWELL'S  
ALEXANDRA  
BUILDINGS.  
and  
28, Queen's Road.

Opposite the Clock Tower.

Hongkong, 18th August 1909.

## Intimations.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.  
HONGKONG OPIUM FARM.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sealed Tenders will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, till Noon on Thursday, the 30th of September, 1909, for the purchase of the privileges known as the Opium Farm established under "The Opium Ordinance, 1909," that is to say, the sole privilege of preparing Opium and of selling, within the Colony, (including the New Territories), Opium so prepared, inclusive of the privilege of collecting dross and of preparing and dealing in Dross Opium, for three years from the 1st of March, 1910.

Full information as to conditions of tendering, etc., can be obtained from the Colonial Treasurer.

Government Notifications Nos. 401 and 501 of 1909 are hereby cancelled.

A. M. THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

3rd September, 1909.

## Conditions of Tendering.

1. No tender will be received unless the tenderer produces a receipt from the Treasurer for—

- (i.) A deposit of \$30,000, or of Title Deeds, or other approved securities to a like amount; and
- (ii.) An agreement to be executed by him on a form provided by the Treasurer, to the effect that, if he should decline to accept a grant of the Farm on the terms of the tender sent in by him or fail to give the prescribed security for such grant, such deposit or securities shall be forfeited to the Crown.

Such deposit must be completed not later than Noon on the 29th day of September, 1909. All deposits will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

2. The tender must state the monthly sum offered for the Farm as rent.

3. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

4. The successful tenderer shall before the 1st day of January, 1910, deposit with the Treasurer approved security, either money or title deeds to the value of three months' rent of the Farm for the due performance of the conditions on which the privilege is granted and of the stipulations or agreement in respect thereof, and the security previously deposited with the Treasurer on the tender being received shall be retained until such successful tenderer shall have deposited such security. Particulars of the security offered must be submitted to the Treasurer before the 1st day of November, 1909, for the approval of the Government, and the security shall be in such form as the Treasurer may require. Title deeds of land in any British Territory may be submitted for approval.

5. The Governor-in-Council will execute to the accepted tenderer a Grant in the form, or as near thereto as may be, hereinafter set out, as soon as the security has been completed to the satisfaction of the Governor-in-Council, and the Grantee shall sign a counterpart of such Grant.

6. During the continuance of the privileges the successful tenderer shall be entitled to the use of a trade mark to be approved by the Governor-in-Council on all Opium prepared by him.

Conditions to be fulfilled by the Grantee of the Opium Farm, and the breach of which will involve liability to the forfeiture of the Grant and of the Security deposited with the Treasurer.

(1) To pay the monthly fee regularly in advance, from the 1st day of March, 1910, on the first day of each month.

(2) To have no Raw Opium in his possession except what is reported through the Imports and Exports Office; and, unless the special permission of the Governor-in-Council is obtained, to draw out more than 900 chests of Raw Opium in each completed year of the Farm; if any Prepared Opium is imported into the Colony by the Farmer an equivalent deduction must be made in the number of chests of Raw Opium drawn by him.

(3) Not to part with any Opium in the raw state either by sale or otherwise, but only Prepared Opium fit for smoking.

(4) Not to grant to any person any licence to boil or prepare Opium.

(5) To have one establishment only for boiling; such establishment to be approved by the Governor.

(6) The Governor to be at liberty at any time to depute such person or persons as he may think fit to supervise the boiling and preparation of Opium in the boiling establishment.

(7) Not to have loose Opium (as defined by the Opium Ordinance, 1909) elsewhere than in his boiling establishment or any Raw Opium other than that covered by removal permit.

(8) To observe, perform and keep the provisions of the Opium Ordinance, 1909.

## FORM OF GRANT.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME I

Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, in Executive Council, send Greeting:

WHEREAS, by the Opium Ordinance, 1909, it is enacted, amongst other things, that the Governor-in-Council may grant, in the manner provided by the said Ordinance, to any person, for such considerations and on such conditions and for such periods and in such form as, from time to time, may be determined by the Governor-in-Council, the sole privilege of preparing Opium, and of selling, within the Colony, Opium so prepared, inclusive of the privilege of collecting dross and of preparing and dealing in Dross Opium;—AND that the accepted bidder for, or the grantee of, such privileges, before he shall become entitled to the benefit thereof, shall give such security as the Governor-in-Council may require for the due performance of the conditions of such privileges and of his stipulations or agreement in respect thereof;—AND WHEREAS the Governor-in-Council has accordingly agreed to grant to

(hereinafter referred to as the Grantee) the privileges hereinbefore mentioned, and known as the Opium Farm, established under the said Opium Ordinance, 1909, for the term of three years from the 1st day of March, 1910, (inclusive), for the monthly sum of \_\_\_\_\_ on the conditions hereinafter contained:—AND WHEREAS the Grantee has given the prescribed security for such grant to the satisfaction of the Governor-in-Council:—

KNOW YE, therefore, that in pursuance of the said agreement and in consideration of the premises and of the payment by the Grantee of the monthly sum of \_\_\_\_\_ on the first day of each month, in advance, during the term hereby granted, and in pursuance of the said Ordinance, I, THE SAID GOVERNOR, by and with the advice of the

## Intimations.

said Executive Council, have given and granted and by these presents (the form whereof has been determined by me in Council) under the seal of the said Colony for myself and my successors in the Government of the same, DO GIVE AND GRANT unto the Grantee, his executors and administrators, the sole privilege of preparing Opium and of selling within the said Colony (including the New Territories) Opium so prepared inclusive of the privilege of collecting dross, and of preparing and dealing in Dross Opium, for and during the term hereinafter expressed, in conformity with, and subject to the Ordinance in that behalf provided, and to the following conditions and stipulations:—

1. That the said monthly sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ shall, during the said term, be paid regularly in advance to the Colonial Treasurer and without demand on the first day of each calendar month, the first of such payments being made on the 1st day of March, 1910.

2. That the Grantee shall have no Raw Opium in his possession, except what is reported through the Imports and Exports Office; and, unless the special permission of the Governor-in-Council is obtained, shall not draw more than nine hundred chests of the Farm; and that if any prepared opium is imported into the Colony by the Grantee an equivalent deduction shall be made in the number of chests of Raw Opium drawn by the Grantee.

3. That the Grantee shall not part with any Opium in the raw state either by sale or otherwise, but only prepared Opium fit for smoking.

4. That the Grantee shall not grant to any person any licence to boil or prepare Opium.

5. That the Grantee shall have only one establishment for boiling and preparing Opium; such establishment to be approved by the Governor.

6. That the Governor shall be at liberty at any time to depute such person or persons as he may think fit to supervise the boiling and preparation of Opium in the boiling establishment.

7. That the Grantee shall not have loose Opium (as defined by the Opium Ordinance, 1909), elsewhere than in his boiling establishment, and shall not have in his possession or under his control any Raw Opium other than that covered by a removal permit authorizing the conveyance of such Raw Opium to such establishment.

8. That the breach of any of the provisions of the Opium Ordinance, 1909, or of any rules or regulations made thereunder or of any of the above conditions or stipulations shall involve the liability to a forfeiture of the grant and of the security deposited with the Colonial Treasurer.

AND so, as that the Grantee, his executors, and administrators, subject to such conditions and stipulations, shall and lawfully may have and enjoy the whole profit, benefit, commodity, and advantage, from time to time, during the said term, coming, growing, accruing and arising by reason of the said privileges, TO HAVE, HOLD, USE, EXERCISE, AND ENJOY the premises hereby granted, subject to such conditions and stipulations, and to such security as the said Ordinance provides, subject to such conditions as shall from time to time be approved by the Governor-in-Council, and all other powers incident to the said privileges, and all benefit and advantage of the said Ordinance and conditions or any of them, unto the Grantee, his executors, and administrators, for and during and unto the full end and term of three whole years commencing with the First day of March, 1910: PROVIDED always, and these presents are upon this express condition, that if, at any time during the said term hereby granted, the Grantee, his executors, or administrators, shall not, upon his or their part or behalf, pay the said monthly rent at the time appointed or shall fail to observe, perform, and keep any of the said conditions and stipulations, or any of the provisions of these presents, or of the said Ordinance, then and in any or either of the said cases it shall be lawful for the Governor-in-Council to cancel these presents, and in such case the same shall forthwith cease, determine and be utterly void, save as hereinafter provided: PROVIDED always, and it is hereby expressly declared, that the said

his executors, or administrators, shall be and remain liable to make good to the Governor all losses and expenses incurred by reason of such default in payment or by reason of the non-observance or non-performance of any of the said conditions and stipulations or of any of the provisions of these presents or of the said Ordinance, or by reason of any re-sale or re-grant of the said privileges which the Governor-in-Council may thereupon make.

PROVIDED always that in the event of the exportation of Raw Opium from India being so restricted during the term hereby granted, as in the opinion of the Governor-in-Council seriously affects the business of the Grantee, the onus of proof whereof shall rest on the Grantee, the Governor-in-Council upon the application of the Grantee, may reduce the rent payable under this Grant to such an extent or may modify the terms of this Grant in such other manner as to the Governor-in-Council may seem equitable.

PROVIDED also that in the event of the exportation of Raw Opium from India being prohibited during the term hereby granted, and the Grantee not being able to procure sufficient opium for boiling the Grantee may give notice to the Governor-in-Council of his desire to surrender this Grant, and, if in the opinion of the Governor-in-Council such prohibition seriously affects the business of the Grantee, the onus of proof whereof shall rest on the Grantee, the Governor-in-Council may thereupon, or so soon thereafter as he may deem desirable, cancel the same. Nothing in the two preceding provisions is to be taken to mean that an alteration in the quantity of opium exported from India to be accepted as *prima facie* evidence that the Farmer is entitled to a reduction of rent or to a modification of the terms of this Grant.

IN WITNESS whereof, I, THE SAID GOVERNOR, have set my Hand and the Seal of the said Colony to these presents on the day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

## AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS OF THE ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Undersuits and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies and Children's Under-clothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superioresse will also be most grateful for any FANCY or OLD ENGLISH to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.

Wongmoo, 2nd April 1909

## SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

## SOME HAPPENINGS DURING 1908.

The following interesting "summary of Municipal events connecting with the working of the Harbour department during 1908" has been compiled by Captain Wm. Carlson, Harbour Master, and is published as an appendix to Mr. Commissioner Hobson's annual report on the trade of Shanghai:—

Buoys, Wharves, and Jetties.—On the 23rd January permission was given to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire to place an additional pontoon off the lower end of the China Navigation Company's property on the Pootung side of the 2nd Section. On the 8th March application was made by the Societe Civile Immobiliere de Shanghai for permission to construct three jetties extending out to the conservancy normal line off their property situated on the Shanghai side of the 10th Section. The matter is still in abeyance. The two passenger pontoons immediately to the northward of the Customs pontoons off the Bund were opened to traffic on the 10th March. On the 12th March permission was granted to the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Limited, whose property is situated on the Shanghai side of the 9th Section to commence work of constructing a dock on their foreshore, and on the 11th August permission was granted to them to extend the whole of their river frontage, as well as the dock, to the conservancy normal line, in accordance with plans approved by the Engineer-in-Chief to the Whangpoo Conservancy Board. On the 16th April permission was given to the Nishin Kisen Kaisha to place an additional small pontoon at either end of the Laopadu Wharf, situated on the Pootung side of Upper Section "Q." On the 1st July permission was granted to Messrs. Moorhead and Halse to extend and build in the property situated immediately west of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, and having a frontage of 950 feet, out to the conservancy normal line, in accordance with plans approved by the Engineer-in-Chief to the Whangpoo Conservancy Board. On the 7th August permission was granted to M. Moorhead and Halse, on behalf of the Chinese Municipal Council, to construct the bunding, for a distance of 1,000 feet at the northern end of the Chinese Bund, out to the conservancy normal line and to place pontoons thereat, in accordance with plans approved by the Engineer-in-Chief to the Whangpoo Conservancy Board. On the 11th August the opium receiving ship *Aril* was taken to dock for repairs, but on docking she was found to be so far rotten that she was condemned and broken up. Another hull is now being built to replace her. On the 14th September permission was granted to Messrs. Mackenzie and Co. to place a temporary pontoon off their property on the Pootung side of the 3rd Section, to facilitate the loading of cotton, etc., for re-packing. On the 15th October permission was given to the Haiyang Iron and Steel Works to extend their wharf, situated on the Pootung side of Upper Section "B," 300 feet at its northern end, in accordance with plans approved by the Whangpoo Conservancy Board. In November the Yih Chong Wharf at Loosdu, for the construction of which permission was granted on the 3rd September, 1907, was completed.

Registered Steam-launches.—During the year 47 new inland water steam navigation certificates were issued, against 40 in 1907, and on the 31st December there were 365 steam and motor launches on the Shanghai register, as against 333 at the end of 1907.

Pilotage.—On the 1st June the Pilotage Regulations were amended to embody a scheme for pooling the earnings of all pilots, and this scheme has worked satisfactorily and appears to have done away with the friction which had existed for a number of years between the cruising and monthly pilots, on account of the latter's earnings being far in excess of the former's. Other necessary amendments were made, and the Association's bye-laws have also been amended.

Proposed Signal Stations at Woosung.—During 1907 a number of British shipmasters petitioned the British Consul-General to use his offices in recommending the establishment of signal stations at Woosung to indicate to a vessel going against the tide the approach of another vessel from the opposite direction, in order to prevent them meeting on or near the Woosung Inner Bar. This matter was duly considered by the Coast Inspector and the Harbour Master, and, with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Customs, it was decided that the establishment of signal stations as suggested would be inadvisable on account of the difficulty in getting thoroughly reliable men as signalmen, and it was pointed out that the conservancy works would soon make the dangerous bend at Pheasant Point a thing of the past. The shipmasters then referred the matter to the Merchant Service Guild, who communicated with the British Foreign Office, and after communicating with the British Minister at Peking, the latter replied to the Guild in effect that the establishment of signal stations as suggested had been refused on the practical grounds of the impossibility of maintaining a trustworthy attendance on the signals.

Suggested Establishment of Leading Marks at and above Black Point.—Representations have from time to time been made by pilots and shipmasters on the desirability of having lighted marks on the right bank of the river between the Standard Oil Company's Wharf and Black Point for the purpose of indicating the deep water channel, that at Black Point to also indicate the upper limit of anchorage for vessels with explosives on board as cargo.

Fire-boat *Huining*.—The trial trip of the Customs fire-boat and salvage boat *Huining* was run on the 25th January, and the boat was taken over by the Customs a week later. The following are the fires, etc., she has attended since. A fire at the rear of the Waiyang Wharf, Pootung on the 6th February. Fire on board a *Glanmogahira*, lying alongside the China Merchants Central Wharf, on the 16th February. Fire at the China Import and Export Lumber Company's yard at Yangtszepoo on the 22nd May. Fire at rear of Messrs. Mackenzie and

Co.'s Laidiao Wharf, Pootung, on the 24th May. On the 21st July rendered assistance to the opium-receiving ship *Coron*, which was taking badly. Fire on board a.s. *Takong*, on the 25th July. On the 28th October assistance was rendered to the a.s. *Huiping*, which had been in collision and was sinking. Fire in a stack of coal at the China Merchants Eastern Wharf on the 23rd and 27th November. In September the *Huining* was hauled up on a slip and the hull below water-line treated with two coats of bituminous solution.

River Police.—The work of the River Police during the year has been very satisfactory, but owing to lack of men it has not been possible to patrol the extreme upper and lower limits of the harbour and the Soochow Creek as well as is desired. The establishment of a sub-station at Sizoa for exclusive patrol of the Soochow Creek is necessary. Inspector Mellows reports that the manner in which cases taken before the Pootung Magistrate are dealt with is very unsatisfactory. The Court sits sometimes during the night, and often not for days together. The prison accommodation is very bad; and both complainant and accused are detained for days together, pending the settlement of a case. The following is a list of the cases coming under the notice of the River Police:—

Breaches of harbour regulations	134
Assault	49
Larceny	133
Reported thefts from ships, wharves, and boats	50
Cases in which property was recovered	12
Collisions between native and foreign craft; or between foreign only	48
Collisions or accidents to native craft	26
Attempts to commit suicide frustrated by River Police	7
Dead bodies found in the river: natives	146
foreigners	8
Timber and poles picked up adrift and returned to owners	216
Boats found adrift or recovered after theft	19
Boats confiscated or broken up	7
Ships infested by River Police	5
Fires attended by River Police launch and fire-boat	11
Natives rescued from drowning by River Police	11
Natives rescued from drowning by others	8
Miscellaneous cases not mentioned in above	132
Persons charged at Consular Courts	5
" " Mixed Court	38
" " Pootung Courts	123
Sampans seized for being dirty	35
" destroyed as being unfit to ply	10
Mixed Court warrants issued	12
Of the number of thefts reported, a great many have taken place on board ships whilst away from Shanghai. At the end of February a telephone was installed on board the River Police bulk. This had become necessary for many reasons, one being that the fire-boat may be ordered away to a fire without any delay. It has also proved of great assistance in ordinary police work.	

Garbage and Sewage.—The manner in which garbage from the Settlements is disposed of has greatly improved during the year, but the dumping of sewage and dredgings by boats employed by the Municipal Council's contractors still continues, and is causing a serious silt in different parts of the Soochow Creek. This has been brought to the notice of the Municipal Engineer and to that of the Health Officer from time to time, but with little effect. Ashes.—The collection of ashes from steam-launches trading on inland waters which was commenced in 1906, is proceeding satisfactorily. During the year 83,838 buckets, or about 2,795 tons, of ashes were collected.

Customs Property.—The dwelling-house, signal stations, and steam-launch at Woosung, and the signal tower, Malukino and Tungkou, explosive magazines, the River Police bulk, and steam-launches and fire-boat at Shanghai are all in first-class order and condition.

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&c., &c., &c.  
Inspection invited.  
Hongkong, 6th September, 1909. [65]

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For further Particulars, apply to  
P. N. H. JONES,  
Director of Public Works,  
Public Works Department,  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1909. [36]

## Public Company

## THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 11th September, 1909, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving Statements of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the 11 months ending 31st July, 1909, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, the 10th, and SATURDAY, the 11th September, 1909.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 27th August, 1909. [609]

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Captain Superintendent of Police, to sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
TO-MORROW,

the 7th September, 1909, at 11 A.M., at the Central Police Station,  
SUNDRY

OLD and CONDEMNED STORES,  
Comprising:—  
BOOTS and SHOES, HELMETS, BELTS, FILTERS, CLOTHING, KEROSENE OIL, FLOUR, OLD METAL.

ALSO  
A quantity of RIFLES and AMMUNITIONS, &c., &c.

TERMS—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Government Auctioneers,  
Hongkong, 3rd September, 1909. [627]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

ON  
WEDNESDAY,  
the 8th September, 1909, at 2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road,  
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Comprising:—  
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ALSO  
2 COTTAGE PIANOS (one by Bechstein and one by The Robinson Piano Co.), One POLYPHON, One GRAMOPHONE and RECORDS;

AND  
One LARGE AMERICAN ICE CHEST.  
Catalogues will be issued.  
TERMS—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers,  
Hongkong, 6th September, 1909. [633]

## Intimations.

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Hankow, 30th April, 1909. [40]

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Hongkong, 15th July, 1909.

## BIRTH.

On August 11, 1909, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Vizenovich, a daughter.

## DEATH.

On August 31, 1909, at Shanghai, Jenny Gillan, beloved daughter of John McArthur, Marine Engineer, aged 22 months.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1909.

## MINING ENTERPRISES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

Although there has been an expressive silence with regard to the operations of the syndicates which have been engaged in prospecting the New Territories for minerals, evidence is not wanting to show that the belief is still preserved in the minds of experts that valuable deposits are to be found on the mainland in close proximity to Hongkong. Unfortunately it has not been proved so far that the mineral wealth of the New Territories exists in paying quantities. But that is no reason to suspect that the speculators who are at the head of the concerns which have engaged men of experience to undertake the work of prospecting are at all dismayed. It may be assumed that if any rich find is made the fact will not be blazoned forth to the world, for such an announcement would have the effect of inducing bands of prospectors to leave the Philippines in order to gain wealth on British soil. All the indications go to prove that the opinion held by those who might be expected to know as to the mineral resources of the New Territories is well-founded, even if the success anticipated has not yet rewarded the efforts of the mining experts. Already iron ore has been discovered in considerable quantities and the Hongkong Iron Mining Co. which was promoted to protect the interests of the local syndicate which with Sir Paul Chater at its head was the first to take out a mining licence under the Ordinance is steadily seeking to exploit the undeveloped resources of the Colony. We can remember that high

hopes were entertained of the paying quality of the iron ore but there have been several drawbacks, due to the cost of extracting the mineral and, it may be, to the fact that the deposits were thin and sparse, and the lack of proper facilities for carrying out smelting operations cheaply and expeditiously. As stated last week, another syndicate is at work looking for gold, and should it prove to be the case that there is a prospect for this metal we shall see the New Territories in the throes of a "boom" which may or may not be beneficial to Hongkong. It does not matter that the gold quartz discovered by the prospectors was assayed at a non-paying value—the supreme fact is that gold has been found. One is inclined to wonder whether those engaged at the Beacon Hill tunnel made any effort to learn whether there was anything in the supposition that mineral possibilities did exist in Hongkong's hinterland, for it might be conjectured that if the Kowloon hills were auriferous traces would have been found in the material excavated and those engaged in the search for ores would have had something to go upon. Of course it is not to be expected that a gold mine is likely to be located at the first time of investigation or that coal and iron are to be found right off the reel. The probability is that if the prospectors are to succeed at all it will be more by accident than anything else. Most, if not all, of the world's mines have been stumbled on rather than laboriously prospected, and it has not always been the experts who have been the fortunate individuals to secure the riches. Altogether it would seem that there are at present three mining syndicates on the outlook for minerals in the New Territories, and it is practically certain that no sooner will one of these enterprising ventures find the basis of a fortune than others will spring up and overrun the country in the race for wealth. Were the mining industry to prove anything like remunerative then Hongkong might snap her fingers at the question of taxation and the development of the Federated Malay States as a rubber-producing centre. For those reasons, if for no other, the Colony will watch with interest the progress of the mining syndicates, in the hope and belief that their success will tend to benefit Hongkong in the near future.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A RICKSHA police force is advocated for Kuala Lumpur.

A HARBIN dispatch dated August 24 reports that a German Consulate is to be opened there in a few days, the appointed official having arrived there already.

It is reported that the Provincial Treasurer of Hupoh will be removed from office owing to a severe impeachment by the Anti-Opium Commissioners for his opium-smoking habit.

The Anti-Opium Commissioners will delegate members of the Imperial House for the special duty of inspecting opium prohibition in the Palace and establishments of Princes at Peking.

As a precautionary measure, during the prevalence of epidemics, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has arranged to carry doctors on board its Shanghai liners between Nagasaki and Shanghai.

TWENTY-FOUR Korean prisoners while attempting to break out of gaol at Seoul attacked the Korean warders, and the Japanese warders had to kill eight prisoners in order to subdue the others.

THE rubber craze has penetrated even into the wild interior of Kelantan, and the people are so affected by it that they are giving up the growing of hill padi in favour of rubber and work on rubber plantations.

The Java Times understands that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has bought the premises now occupied by Messrs. Rowley, Davies and Co., in Kali Besar, Batavia, and intends to rebuild the same for bank purposes.

As his labours in revising the laws of China have met with poor success, H. E. Shao Chien-pao, Law Revision Commissioner, has resolved to resign his post when he hands his work over to H. E. Wu Ting-fang when the latter returns from the United States.

## THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, Director of the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 6th at 12.05 p.m. The barometer has risen moderately to N.E. Japan, and fallen slightly elsewhere except in the S. Philippines.

A feeble cyclonic circulation is shown over the N. part of the China Sea. A depression is probably developing to the W. or N.W. of Luzon.

The highest pressure lies over the Pacific to the East of Japan. Moderate E. and N.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and along the northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. 10-day, 0.00 inches.

## FORECAST.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, E. and N.E. winds, moderate, fair to showery.

2.—Formosa Channel, same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock, same as No. 1.

4.—North coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, same as No. 1.

## CANTON BAY BY DAY.

EXPECTED ARRIVAL OF NAVAL COMMISSIONERS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 4th September.

The Canton gentry have received a telegram from the Shanghai Taotai, H. E. Tsai Nal-huang, advising that the Naval Commissioners, Admiral Sah Chen-ping and Prince Shun Pailap, are proceeding to the South and are expected to arrive at Canton on the 8th instant, to make an inspection of the naval bases. It is urged in the telegram that a warm reception should be accorded to the Commissioners.

The Canton Self-Government Society has also received a despatch from the High Authorities informing it of the Commissioners' expected arrival at the Southern Capital. The Society is requested to co-operate with the officials in arranging a fitting reception in honour of the distinguished officials.

ADMIRAL LI CHUN LEAVES FOR HONGKONG. H. E. Admiral Li Chun, accompanied by Captains Wu and Ho, left here to-day on board a shallow draft cruiser for Hongkong to meet the Naval Commissioners on their arrival there. It is reported that H. E. Admiral Li Chun will accompany the Commissioners during their visit so as to accord them facilities in their mission of inspecting the Ho Pu, Yu Lin and other naval bases in the waters of the Kwangtung province.

PETITION TO VICEROY-YUAN. Immediately on the Hsin Ming's arrival in the harbour a deputation consisting of some thirty persons, natives of the Kah Ying prefecture, boarded her and knelt down before the New Viceroy, H. E. Yuan Shu-Hsun, and presented him a petition in which they informed the Viceroy of a vexed question concerning educational matters. H. E. Yuan received their petition and assured them that he would settle the case in the best possible manner.

HARBOUR FATALITY. On the arrival of the Hsin Ming with the new Viceroy on board, a sampson accidentally caught hold of the steamer's propeller with a loose rope, with the result that as the steamer was making fast to her berth, the sampson was capsized and a woman was drowned. A boy of about ten years of age was also drowned. Three other persons who were in the sampson at the time were rescued.

H. E. KO YU HIM IN CANTON. The Macao Delimitation Commissioner, H. E. Ko Yu Him, arrived here yesterday from Hongkong.

## THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

## HALF-YEARLY REPORT.

The report of the Board of Directors to be presented at the ordinary meeting of shareholders, to be held at the Company's Hotel at 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 11th instant, reads:—

To the shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.

Gentlemen,—The directors now beg to submit their report for the half-year ended 30th June, 1909.

## ACCOUNTS.

The profit and loss account amounted to \$71,845.54 as compared with \$80,822.30 for the corresponding period of 1908, being a decrease of \$9,976.76.

The profit and loss account, including the sum of \$295.40 brought forward from 31st December, 1908, shows a credit balance of \$70,231.29, which the directors recommend should be apportioned as follows:—

To pay a dividend of:—  
\$2.40 per share on 12,000 old shares ..... \$28,800.00  
and 40 cents per share on 7,897 new shares ..... 3,158.80  
..... \$31,958.80

To transfer to repairs and renewals account ..... 10,000.00

To write off furniture and fixtures ..... 5,000.00

To write off electric plant ..... 4,000.00

To carry forward to new account ..... 19,272.49  
..... \$70,231.29

## DIRECTORS.

Dr. J. W. Noble has been granted leave of absence. Hon. Mr. E. Osborne retires by rotation, but offers himself for re-election.

## AUDIT.

In the absence of Messrs. Jeffries and Lowe, the accounts have been audited by Messrs. A. O'D. Goudin and E. A. M. Williams. Messrs. H. U. Jeffries and A. R. Lowe offer themselves for re-election.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Chairman.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1909.

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

For the six months ending 30th June, 1909.

To bad debts and refunds ..... \$ 241.67  
To Crown rent ..... 505.93  
To rates ..... 2,719.90  
To fire insurance ..... 3,104.13  
To interest ..... 19,126.85  
To directors' and auditors' fees ..... 3,000.00  
To balance, to be appropriated as follows:—

To pay a dividend of:—  
\$2.40 per share on 12,000 old shares ..... \$28,800.00  
40 cents per share on 7,897 new shares ..... 3,158.80  
..... \$31,958.80

To transfer to repairs and renewals ..... 10,000.00

To write off furniture and fixtures ..... 5,000.00

To write off electric plant ..... 4,000.00

To carry forward to new a/c ..... 19,272.49  
..... \$70,231.29

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By balance from 31st Dec. 1908 ..... \$59,139.77

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Less dividend at 6 per cent. \$36,000.00  
Less transfer to repairs and renewals a/c 10,000.00  
Less transfer furniture and fixtures a/c 6,500.00  
Less transfer electric light 1,500.00  
..... \$54,000.00  
By dividends on shares in public companies ..... 295.40  
By scrip and transfer fees ..... 63.00  
By rents of shops, Hotel Mansions ..... 26,910.00  
By bad debts recovered ..... 28.83  
By profit on hotel working account for the six months ending 30th June, 1909 ..... 71,184.54  
..... \$99,139.77

## REPAIRS AND RENEWALS ACCOUNT.

For the six months ending 30th June, 1909.

To Payments on account of repairs for the half year ending 30th June, 1909 ..... \$ 9,233.57

Balance ..... 4,088.52  
..... \$13,322.09

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By Balance from 31st December, 1908 ..... \$ 3,912.00

Amount transferred from profit and loss account as recommended in last report ..... 10,000.00  
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## MACAO.

## A MENDACIOUS REPORT.

A native telegram from Canton, translated in the British press in Shanghai, shows how the fire of agitation against the Portuguese in Macao is being fed. The despatch reads:—

Canton, 30th August.

At the village of Wanghsia near Macao, which is now occupied by Portuguese, the Portuguese have threatened people there to remove houses by destroying them; the villagers are very angry and the high-handed action on the part of Portuguese being expected the villagers have formed themselves into a volunteer corps to meet the emergency.

## CARGO-BOAT ABLAZE.

## IN CANTON HARBOUR.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 4th September.

Yesterday afternoon, a cargo-boat, fully laden with kerosene oil, lying close to the river steamers' wharf, caught fire as a result of cooking operations in the stern of the vessel.

Realizing the danger of the occurrence the entire native craft in the neighbourhood where the accident occurred lost no time in getting away from their moorings. The men on board the steamer *Fatshan*, being in close proximity to the cargo-boat, and the vessel being exposed to risk, at once commenced pumping water into the burning craft, but all their efforts proved futile. The cargo-boat drifted up-stream owing to an unfavourable wind and aggressive tide. The current bore the cargo-boat to as far as the French gunboat *Vigilante's* pontoon and got alongside of it. The fire in a short time spread to the pontoon, which sustained damages to the extent of a few thousand dollars. The cargo-boat then again drifted and got alongside the south bund of Shamen, where assistance was rendered by the Shamen Fire Brigade and several steam-launches working jointly. After vigorous efforts to combat the flames, the fire was got under control. By that time, the kerosene, stored in iron drums, was burnt up and the cargo-boat itself was completely destroyed, producing a weird effect with smouldering planks and oil floating in all directions. A Water Police launch which had tried to tow the cargo-boat away from the jetty, got her own awnings destroyed and her stern damaged. Fortunately no loss of



## Telegrams.

## "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

## CHINESE NAVAL COMMISSIONERS.

## ARRIVAL AT FOCHOW.

ARSENAL INSPECTED.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Fochow, 5th September.

6.20 p.m.

The Chinese cruiser with the Naval Commissioners—Prince Shun Pui-lap and Admiral Sah Pen-ching—escorted by two others arrived here this afternoon.

The usual complimentary salutes were exchanged between the men-of-war and the shore batteries.

The special Commissioners have landed, and have since proceeded on an inspection of the arsenal.

Admiral Sah was recently discussing the Naval question with certain high officials when one of them suggested that the Throne should be memorialised to establish a Board for Naval Affairs forthwith. The Admiral replied that this was not the time for such a proceeding, that as the Naval organization of the foreign Powers was changing every day, and that what was formerly considered perfect was now obsolete and useless. Now the Throne had decided to reconstruct the Navy in order that the country might become powerful and had on account of his experience in naval matters entrusted that important and responsible task to Admiral Sah. It was thirty years since he was a Naval cadet in England; and if a Board for Naval Affairs were now created in accordance with the system of his school-days, China would be the laughing stock of the whole world. What he proposed to do now was to send students to the foreign navies and to go abroad himself to study the present naval systems of the Powers, and then to establish a special board for the Navy on the latest principles. Besides, as not a single battleship had as yet been built, nor had the site of a single naval port been decided upon it would be a waste of money to establish a Naval Board at present. —*Shanghai Times*.

## MACAO'S DELIMITATION.

## A CANTON TELEGRAM.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 5th September.

A telegram has been received from the Canton officials to the effect that the Macao boundary question can be settled amicably and without loss of China's sovereign rights.

## VICEREGAL APPOINTMENTS.

## IMPERIAL DECREE ISSUED.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 5th September.

An Imperial decree has been issued appointing—  
Sik Liang, Viceroy of the Three Eastern Provinces,  
Cheung Sau, Viceroy of Fukien,  
Chang Kwei-lung, Viceroy of Hukwang,  
Chang Jen-chun, Viceroy of Liang Kwang, and  
Yuan Shu-Hsun, Viceroy of the Liang Kwang,  
as Commanders-in-Chief of the Navy and urging them to submit schemes for raising funds for the re-organisation of the Navy.

## ANTUNG-MUKDEN RAILWAY.

## MILITARY GUARDS WITHDRAWN.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 5th September.

The Japanese military guard stationed at the Antung-Mukden Railway has been withdrawn.

## NAVAL COMMISSIONERS.

## THE SOUTHERN TOUR.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 5th September.

The Tartar General of Canton has obtained leave from the Central Government to accompany Prince Shun and Admiral Sah on their tour of inspection.

Later.

Prince Shun and Admiral Sah have telegraphed to the Central Government that they have left Chekiang for Fochow.

## HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

## SATURDAY'S MEETING.

Patrons: His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.; His Excellency Vice-Admiral Hon. Sir Hedworth Lambton, C.B.; His Excellency Maj.-Genl. R. G. Broadwood, C.B.; Rear-Admiral H. Lyon, R.N.  
Committee: The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club (ex officio), The Hon. Mr. F. H. May, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson, Messrs. J. Johnston, J. A. Jupp, H. P. White, G. K. Hall Brutton, John Paterson, and Major W. A. Eaton.

Judge: Major W. A. Eaton.  
Handicapper: Mr. J. A. Jupp and Major W. A. Eaton.

Clarks of the Scales: Mr. H. P. White and Mr. F. B. Deacon.  
Starter: Mr. H. J. Gedge.  
Time Keeper: Mr. M. S. Sassoon.  
Hon. Sec. and Treasurer: Mr. C. Gordon Mackie.

The fourth meeting of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club was held on the Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon. The weather was all that could be desired and the attendance was good. The turf was in excellent condition and the racing provided was on the whole good. In the One and Quarter Miles Handicap, Mr. Set's mount was left at the starting post on the fall of the flag, which spoilt his chances for a place.

Class B of the Three Quarters of a Mile Handicap was a well-contested event and was won by Mr. Blank's Argyle, with Mr. W. S. Dupree up. Betting was brisk during the afternoon, in Class A of the One and Quarter Miles Handicap, \$150.45 being given for a five-dollar investment. The Hand of the Bulls under the conductorship of Bandmaster Hewitt enlivened the proceedings with selections of music.

1.4.15 p.m.—GYMKHANA STAKES.—Value \$100. Distance one mile. For all China ponies. Catch weights at 10 to 16 lbs. Winners of an open race or open griffin race 5 lbs. extra. Non-winning subscription griffins allowed 5 lbs. Jockeys who have not won more than two official races in Hongkong, Shaohai or Tientsin allowed 5 lbs. A cup called the Gymkhana Cup will be presented at the end of the season to be won by the pony scoring most marks in the race for the Gymkhana Stakes at the Gymkhana meetings during the season, counting 4 points for a first; 2 for a second; and 1 for a third. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with the pony on a sale. Any winner of the race to carry 5 lbs. extra for each win in subsequent starts for the race, but in the event of a pony carrying the penalty not winning, 2 lbs. to be deducted next time he starts. Such 2 lbs. to remain deducted until he wins again when he will carry the full penalties without deduction. Penalties accumulative up to 15 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 2nd Prize: \$15. (Half entrance fees to go to winner.)

Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson's Garth, 154 lbs. (Johnstone) 1.  
Mr. Dryadust's Triad 151 lbs. (Mackie) 2.  
Mr. Dryadust's Best Friend, 157 lbs. (Dupree) 3.

Mr. Slater's Pioneer, 136 lbs. (Owner) 0.  
On the fall of the flag, the ponies started in a bunch. Best Friend dashed past the others and was in premier position past the grand stand, closely followed by Mr. Slater's Pioneer. On negotiating the bend, Garth shot forward and wrested the lead from Best Friend, followed by Triad. In the race home, Triad was ridden heavily but was beaten at the winning post by about half a length, with Best Friend third.

Time: 2.8.1/5.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st: \$14.50; 2nd: \$70.20; 3rd: \$35.10.  
Winner: \$12.10.

2.4.35 p.m.—POLO SCURRY.—Distance. From 2-mile post in. Ponies to start facing the village and turn right-handed at fall of flag. Catch weights 11.7. (All ponies entered must be bona fide polo ponies and passed as such by the secretary of the Polo Club). Entrance fee \$5. First Prize: A Cup presented by the Officers of the Garrison. 2nd Prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.)

Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson's Middlesex, 161 lbs. (Dupree) 1.  
Mr. Johnston's Blue Ruin, 151 lbs. (Owner) 2.  
Commodore H. Lyon's Swan, 161 lbs. (Owner) 3.

Mr. H. J. Gedge's Desire, 161 lbs. (Owner) 0.  
Mr. H. J. Gedge's Rufus, 170 lbs. (Gegg) 0.  
Middlesex led from the start. Blue Ruin showed good form and came in second, with Swan in third place about a length behind.

Time: 2.1.3/5 secs.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st: \$149.65; 2nd: \$99.90; 3rd: \$49.95.  
Winner: \$13.50.

3.4.55 p.m.—B Class, 5.15 p.m.—A Class.—THREE QUARTERS OF A MILE HANDICAP.—For all China ponies. The race will be split up into higher and lower divisions by the handicappers provided that there are 12 or more entries. Entrance fee \$5. First prize: Two Cups presented by Commodore H. Lyon, and the Hongkong Gymkhana Club for Classes A and B respectively. 2nd prize: \$25. Entrance fees to be divided between winners of A class and B class.

Class B.  
Mr. Blank's Argyle, 140 lbs. (Dupree) 1.  
Mr. Set's The Tortoise (late Strathmill), 1501 lbs. (Owner) 2.  
Major H. Findlay's Polo Stick, 165 lbs. (Owner) 3.

Commodore H. Lyon's Cavalier, 148 lbs. (Owner) 0.  
\* 20 lbs. overweight.

The Tortoise led on the drop of the flag, but was soon overtaken by Cavalier. The ponies then ran in pairs. Approaching the rock, The Tortoise shot forward, followed by Argyle. The Tortoise was still leading when the home straight was reached but at the mile post was challenged by Argyle, who won easily. Polo stick was a good third.

Time: 1 min. 58 1/5 secs.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st: \$350.75; 2nd: \$94.50; 3rd: \$47.25.  
Winner: \$16.40.

## Class A.

Mr. J. Johnston's Hertzblatt, 157 lbs. (Owner) 1.  
Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson's H. H., 145 lbs. (Dupree) 2.

Mr. L. K. Leeson's Soudan (late Forfar) 138 lbs. (Mackie) 3.  
Hertzblatt took the lead but was challenged by Soudan, H. H. following in third place. Hertzblatt held his lead till the end and finished with a length to spare from H. H. Soudan was third length behind.

Time: 1 min. 35 secs.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st: \$150.45; 2nd: \$128.70; 3rd: \$64.35.  
Winner: \$6.80.

4.5.35 p.m.—INDIVIDUAL TENT-PRUNING COMPETITION.—China ponies only to be used. Best of three runs: 3 points for as carry; 2 for a draw and 1 for a touch. The Judge has at his disposal 2 points for pace and style over all three runs. Lance exercise will not count towards style. Lances as supplied by the Club, or of a similar pattern must be used. Entrance fee \$2. First prize: a cup presented by the Hongkong Gymkhana Club.

There were six entrants for this event. After an interesting contest, Mr. J. Johnston won with 11 points to his credit. Capt. Brierley was second with 10 points and Capt. Twiss third with 9 points.

5.6.5 p.m.—ONE AND A QUARTER MILES HANDICAP.—For all China ponies. Entrance fee \$5. First prize: A Cup presented by John Johnston, Esq. 2nd prize: \$15. (Entrance fees to go to winner.)

Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson's Lammerton, 142 lbs. (Johnstone) 1.  
Mr. Blank's Greyback, 147 lbs. (Mackie) 2.  
Mr. M. M. Rice's Toddlers (late Phurpux), 147 lbs. (Owner) 3.

Mr. Dryadust's Best Friend, 161 lbs. (Dupree) 0.  
Mr. Set's The Tortoise (late Strathmill), 149 lbs. (Owner) 0.  
\* 7 lbs. overweight.

Best friend led from the commencement, but was overhauled by Greyback, who ran alongside Lammerton. Approaching the rock, Greyback led, with Best Friend following close behind. A few lengths from the winning post, Lammerton shot forward and won from Greyback, with Toddlers third a length behind.

Time: 2 mins. 47 1/5 secs.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st: \$44.15; 2nd: \$16.90; 3rd: \$8.45.  
Winner: \$14.50.

## COMMERCIAL.

## YARN MARKET.

3rd September, 1900.  
Our last circular was dated the 20th ultimo per s.s. *Caledonia*. Since then the speculative demand therein alluded to has greatly subsided and sales effected during the interval amount to about the half the quantity previously reported. Dealers having already a large quantity of every grade of twist in hand, and deterred by the high prices now ruling are holding entirely aloof and endeavouring to meet what little country demand that exists and also operating amongst themselves at more or less profit with a view to ease their heavy holdings. Business, consequently, from first hands has been on a smaller scale, but deliveries have been satisfactory. Bombay keeps very strong but China importers are fighting shy of the very high prices ruling there and are awaiting developments. We close quiet and steady.

No. 68.—In small inquiry at quotations.  
No. 88.—Nothing doing.  
No. 108.—Are rather easier and the demand has run on medium grades in which a fair business has been done at or about quotations.

No. 128. and 168.—In fair request, but being in supplies prices have ruled irregular, some spinners showing an advance of 50 cents to a dollar per bale while other tickets are slightly easier.

No. 208.—Have been in fair request at or about quotations.  
Total sales about 4,000 bales.  
Unsold stock estimated at 19,000 bales.  
Sold but undelivered in the godowns, and to arrive 40,000 bales.

Arrivals.—The mail str. *Assaye* and extra str. *Takasaki* from Bombay, and str. *Fookang*, *Laiyang* and *Japan* from Calcutta have brought in 7,941 bales for Hongkong and 10,000 bales for Shanghai, shipments from Hongkong to Shanghai, and coast ports, &c. amount to about 3,000 bales.

Shanghai.—Is reported quiet with only a small business passing at previous rates. Japanese Yarn.—Market almost closed.

Local Mill.—Sales of 75 bales No. 88. at \$113 and 300 bales No. 108 at \$115 and 250 bales No. 128. at \$117 are reported.

Raw Cotton.—No arrivals stocks or transactions of both Indian and China kinds quotations are Indian T/T \$2 to \$3 and China \$2 to \$3. Rupees T/T \$1.24; Sterling, D/D \$1.16; Shanghai, T/T \$1.74; Rupees D/D \$1.31; Sterling, 4m/ft \$1.10; Japan, 854 Bar Silver 23 1/2.

POLISHWALL AND KOTWALL, Cotton and Yarn Brokers.

## THE MONEY MARKET.

TENDENCY FOR UPWARD RATES CHECKED SPENDILY.  
Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co., in their report, dated from London, 5th ult. state:—  
About £650,000 bar gold arrived from South Africa and India, and will again be divided between the Continent and the Bank of England. The price remained at the minimum of 77s. 9d. per oz. standard.

The Bank received the following amounts in bar gold: July 29, £7,900; July 30, £14,000; July 31, £60,000; Aug. 3, £163,000; and Aug. 4, £12,000; Aug. 5, £7,000 and Aug. 6, £7,000 sovereigns from France.

The total influx for the week amounts to £200,000.  
We understand that a definite step is about to be taken to repatriate the United States all-

## To-day's Advertisements.

## HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 11th September, 1900, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company, to the 30th June, 1900, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the meeting.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 11th September, both days inclusive.

C. MOONEY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th August, 1900. [639]

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Thirty-five cents per Share for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1900, will be payable on the 25th September, 1900, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th instant to the 25th September, 1900, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1900. [640]

## NOTICE.

MR. LI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate versed in literature, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in this Colony for over ten years.

He has a good method of training Europeans to pass in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first-rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin.

Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write care of *Hongkong Telegraph* office or direct to 37, Hollywood Road, 2nd floor.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1900. [638]

ver coin which circulates in the Dominion of Canada, and to replace it with Canadian coin. In view of the Canadian output of silver this appears both expedient and patriotic.

The process is bound to be rather a slow one, but it is not without interest to the silver market, for, allowing 40 per cent. of the silver coin current in Canada to be alien, and the total amount required for circulation to be the same proportion as in the Latin Union, it will be necessary, on the basis of the present price, for the Canadian Government to purchase at least £500,000 of silver to provide the fresh coins.

During the month of July the average prices work out 13.528d for cash, and 23.530 for two months: the highest quotation for cash was 23.4d, and for two months 23 15/16d; the lowest for both positions was 13.5d.

Throughout the latter portion of the month—from the 13th to the 31st—the fluctuations kept within a narrow margin of 1/8 of a penny.

## SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT.

The tone of the market has shown a slight improvement. Doubtless the shipment of £226,500 to Shanghai by the German steamer had a strengthening effect, for it relieved London of a considerable portion of the local stock. Moreover, next week's steamer to Bombay being the settlement one, there is a demand for shipment for that quarter; but, stocks in Bombay are so abundant and so easily replenished that any tendency for rates to run upward meets with a speedy check. This was felt on Tuesday, when the price rose under pressure of special orders to 23 9/16d, but at once went weak after fixing.

At 23 1/2d. and above, a certain amount of silver is likely to be sold out on China account, and it is a fair deduction from this readiness to feed the market at a rise, that the movements of the price will keep within narrow limits under the conditions that now obtain.

Telegraphic advice has been received that £42,500 has been shipped from San Francisco to the Far East.

The quotations fixed today for cash and two months—23 1/2d.—are 1/8d. above those quoted on the date of our last letter.

## QUOTATIONS.

Quotations for bar silver per oz. Standard.  
June 30—23 7/16d. cash, 23 7/16d. 2 months.  
June 31—23 7/16d. " 23 7/16d. "  
Aug. 3—23 9/16d. " 23 9/16d. "  
Aug. 4—23 1/2d. " 23 1/2d. "  
Aug. 5—23 1/2d. " 23 1/2d. "  
Average for the 23 48 1/2d. " 23 48 1/2d. "

Bank Rate.....2 1/2 per cent.  
Bar Gold per oz. Standard.....77s. 9d.  
French Gold Coin per oz.....76s. 4d.  
German Gold Coin per oz.....76s. 4d.  
United States Gold Coin per oz.....76s. 4d.

## TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

## Selling.

London—Bank T.T. ....1/9  
Do. demand .....1/9 1/6  
Do. 4 months' sight .....1/9 3/16  
France—Bank T.T. ....2/10  
America—Bank T.T. ....1/7  
Germany—Bank T.T. ....1/32  
India T.T. ....1/32  
Do. demand .....1/32  
Shanghai—Bank T.T. ....75  
Singapore—Bank T.T. per H.K. \$100 ....74 1/2  
Japan—Bank T.T. ....85 1/2  
Java—Bank T.T. ....105 1/2

Buying.  
4 months' sight L/C.....1/9 1/6  
6 months' sight L/C.....1/9 1/6  
30 days' sight San Francisco & New York.....43 1/2  
4 months' sight do. ....44 1/2  
30 days' sight Sydney & Melbourne .....1/9 1/6  
4 months' sight France .....2/4 1/2  
6 months' sight do. ....2/4 1/2  
4 months' sight Germany .....1/3 1/2  
Bar Silver .....23 15/16  
Bank of England rate .....2 1/2  
Sovereign .....11 3/8

## To-day's Advertisements.

## HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the City Hall, on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 5.30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August, of electing Officers for the ensuing year, &c.

DAVID WOOD,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1900. [641]

## FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Rangoon, Madras and Mauritius.

THE Steamship  
"ARRATON APCAR,"  
Capt. A. Stewart, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DAVID SASSON & Co., LIMITED,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 6th September, 1900. [642]

## NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

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STEAM FOR BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN, and GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO.

Taking Cargo at through Rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.

THE Steamship  
"CAPRI,"  
Captain Dini, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 11th inst., at Noon.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to  
OARLOWITZ & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 6th September, 1900. [16]



## THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, AFRICA, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

(Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICA and SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.)

THE Steamship  
"ASSAYE,"  
Captain Owen Jones, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 18th September, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports in connection with the Company's S.S. *Morea*, 11,000 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the Mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London, other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. *Egypt*, due in London on 30th October, 1900.

Parties will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to  
E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 6th September, 1900. [64]

## Intimations.

## THE DAIRY FARM Co., LIMITED.

## BUTTER.

WE regret that, owing to a sharp rise in the price of butter in Australia and to the low rate of exchange ruling here, we are compelled to raise the selling price of our "Daisy" brand butter to 80 cents per lb. from 1st September next, when the following prices will rule:—

per lb.  
"Honeysuckle" brand .....\$1.00  
"Daisy" ..... 80  
"Dairymaid" ..... 70  
"Buttercup" ..... 65  
Hongkong, 25th August, 1900. [580]

## PILSENER

## "ASAHI" AND

## "SAPPORO" BEER.

## LIGHT AND REFRESHING SUMMER BEVERAGE.

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## SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID-UP.	RESERVE.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
<b>BANKS.</b>								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	120,000	\$225	\$225	{ \$1,500,000 \$14,500,000 \$15,000,000 }	\$2,006,234	{ Interim of £1 for account 1909 @ ex 1/9 = \$12.72	4 1/2 %	{ \$1,000 sellers London £93 [ex div.]
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£6	{ £4,000 \$300,000 }	\$10,223	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903	...	\$65 buyers
<b>MARINE INSURANCES.</b>								
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,500,000 \$232,757 \$411,990 \$181,000 }	none	\$14 for 1907	7 1/2 %	\$185 sellers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	{ Tls. 150,000 Tls. 209,747 Tls. 128,727 }	Tls. 160,512	Interim of 7/6 for 1908	5 1/2 %	Tls. 120
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	{ \$900,000 \$191,148 \$105,349 \$681,609 }	\$2,464,931	{ Final of \$17 making \$47 for 1907 and Interim of \$30 for 1908	5 1/2 %	\$849 sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	{ \$1,000,000 \$294,425 \$199,264 \$1,000,000 }	\$7,767	\$12 and bonus \$3 for 1907	7 1/2 %	\$235
<b>FIRE INSURANCES.</b>								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	\$100	\$20	{ \$1,000,000 \$438,668 \$11,802 }	\$375,341	\$6 and bonus \$2 for 1907	7 %	\$115 sales
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,000,000 \$119,267 \$119,267 }	\$268,711	\$27 for 1907	8 %	\$350 buyers
<b>SHIPPING.</b>								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$7,000 \$264,832 \$264,832 }	\$1,025	\$1 for 1906	7 %	\$9 sellers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$250,000 \$250,000 }	Nil.	2 1/2 for year ending 30.6.1908	7 %	\$36
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	{ \$1,000,000 \$119,267 \$119,267 }	\$21,770	Interim of \$1 1/2 for account 1909	7 1/2 %	\$312 sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred)	60,000	£5	£5	{ £100,000 £100,000 }	£13,755	{ 6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ex 1/9 11/16 = \$3. 154	...	\$591 buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Deferred)	60,000	£5	£5	{ £100,000 £100,000 }	£13,755	{ Final of 2/- for 1908 and interim of 1/- for a/c 1909	...	71/6
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	2,000,000	£1	£1	{ £100,000 £100,000 }	£61,817	{ \$1.00 \$0.50 } for year ending 10.4.1909	4 1/2 %	\$26 sales
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	{ \$100,000 \$100,000 }	\$3,121	{ \$0.50 \$0.50 } for year ending 10.4.1909	3 1/2 %	\$15
<b>REFINERIES.</b>								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	10,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$1,000,000 \$16,848 }	Dr. \$5,858	\$5 for year ending 31.12.08	3 1/2 %	\$145 buyers
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$1,000,000 \$16,848 }	Dr. \$135,821	\$3 for 1897	...	\$29 sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 100,000 Tls. 100,000 }	Tls. 9,173	Tls. 3 1/2 for year ending 31.8.08	...	Tls. 295 sales
<b>MINING.</b>								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	£1	£1	{ £175,000 £175,000 }	£11,556	{ Interim of 1/6 (coupon No. 12) for year ending 29.2.09	7 %	{ Tls. 18.20 s. \$8 sellers
Rub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	150,000	£1	£1	{ £175,000 £175,000 }	Dr. £2,191	No. 12 of 1/- = 48 cents	...	...
<b>DOCKS, WHARVES &amp; GODOWNS.</b>								
Farwick (Gen.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$45,000 \$45,000 }	Dr. \$7,421	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06	...	\$12
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$3,000,000 \$25,806 \$25,806 }	\$30,102	None	...	\$60 buyers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$2,500,000 \$25,806 \$25,806 }	\$145,162	Interim of \$1 1/2 for account 1909	12 1/2 %	\$61 buyers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 1,000,000 }	Tls. 6,161	Final of Tls. 2 1/2 for year ending 31.4.09	6 1/2 %	Tls. 79 1/2 buyers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 3,600,000 Tls. 3,600,000 }	Tls. 22,818	Final of Tls. 6 making Tls. 10 for 1908	6 1/2 %	Tls. 148 buyers
<b>LANDS, HOTELS &amp; BUILDINGS.</b>								
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 2,500,000 Tls. 2,500,000 }	Tls. 4,134	Tls. 6 for year ending 29.2.09	5 1/2 %	Tls. 105 buyers
Central Stores, Limited	50,118	\$15	\$15	{ \$751,800 \$751,800 }	\$24,611	\$1.20 on old and 60 cents on first new issue	...	\$17 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$400,000 \$400,000 }	\$291	Final of \$3 making \$6 for 1908	...	\$75 ex m.f.
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 }	\$26,475	Interim of \$1 1/2 for account 1909	6 1/2 %	\$105 sellers
Hongkong Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$5,486	60 cents for 1908	6 1/2 %	\$94 sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$300,000 \$300,000 }	\$278	\$1 1/2 for 1908	5 %	\$30 sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 1,535,045 Tls. 1,535,045 }	Tls. 122,404	Interim of Tls. 3 for account 1909	6 1/2 %	Tls. 120 sellers
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	{ \$625,000 \$625,000 }	\$1,908	Interim of \$2 for account 1909	8 1/2 %	\$44
<b>COTTON MILLS.</b>								
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 1,500,000 Tls. 1,500,000 }	Tls. 8,820	Tls. 5 for year ended 31.10.1908	3 1/2 %	Tls. 135 1/2 buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$250,000 \$250,000 }	\$9,553	50 cents for year ending 31.7.08	6 %	\$74 sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	{ Tls. 750,000 Tls. 750,000 }	Tls. 8,372	Tls. 6 for year ending 30.9.06 (8%)	...	Tls. 92
Lao-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 800,000 Tls. 800,000 }	Tls. 4,829	Tls. 4 for 1908	...	Tls. 124 sellers
Say Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	1,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 100,000 Tls. 100,000 }	Tls. 15,911	Tls. 50 for 1906	...	Tls. 455 buyers
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>								
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,664	£12 1/2	£12 1/2	{ £107,500 £107,500 }	£648	1/10th per share for 1908	...	\$10
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$600,000 \$600,000 }	Nil.	\$1.20 or 1908	9 %	\$13 buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$500,000 \$500,000 }	\$61,138	50 cents for year ended 23.2.06	8 1/2 %	\$63 sales
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,250,000 \$1,250,000 }	\$3,407	50 cents for 1908	8 1/2 %	\$9.60 sellers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$7 1/2	{ \$300,000 \$300,000 }	\$48	\$1.30 for year ending 31.7.08	7 1/2 %	\$17 buyers
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$4,000,000 \$4,000,000 }	\$3,751	Final of 50 cents making 90 cents for 1908	10 %	\$8.70 sellers
H. Price & Company, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$120,000 \$120,000 }	\$170	50 cents for year ending 31.12.08	8 %	\$12
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$600,000 \$600,000 }	\$1,195	\$1 and bonus 20 cts. for year ending 29.2.09	6 %	\$201
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$125,000 \$125,000 }	\$7,616	Interim of \$2 for account 1909	10 %	\$128 ex div. s.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$600,000 \$600,000 }	\$8,790	Interim of \$1 for account 1909	8 1/2 %	\$14 sellers
Maatschappij tot Mijn. Bosch en Landbouw op plantat. in Langkat, Limited	25,000	Ga. 100	Ga. 100	{ Tls. 547,500 Tls. 547,500 }	Tls. 16,682	{ and Quarterly div. of Tls. 1 1/2 for account 1909	4 %	Tls. 1,045 b.
Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$250,000 \$250,000 }	\$2,304	80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.09	6 %	\$14
Peak Tramways Company (new)	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$500,000 \$500,000 }	\$2,304	80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.09	3 1/2 %	\$9 buyers
Philippine Company, Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$750,000 \$750,000 }	Ph. 18,640	None	...	\$9 buyers
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	{ Tls. 24,820 Tls. 24,820 }	Tls. 5,250	Final Tls. 5 making Tls. 8 for 1908	4 1/2 %	Tls. 151 sellers
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$150,000 \$150,000 }	Dr. \$56,622	None	...	\$23 sales
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	{ \$100,000 \$100,000 }	\$226	40 cents for year ending 31.5.08	7 %	\$51
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$500,000 \$500,000 }	\$172	60 cents for year ending 31.12.08	5 %	\$10 1/2 sellers
Union Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$100,000 \$100,000 }	\$1,360	60 cents on 9,000 ord. shares and \$9.80 on 100 Founders shares for yr. end. 31.5.07	6 1/2 %	\$13
Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$900,000 \$900,000 }	\$2,613	Final of 30 cents for 1908	6 1/2 %	\$8 sellers
William Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	{ \$105,000 \$105,000 }	\$395	{ Final of 30 cts. making 80 cts. for the year ended 30th June, 1906	...	\$4 sellers
<b>RUBBERS.</b>								
Anglo-Malay Rubber Company, Limited (fully paid)	46,500	£1	£1	{ £46,500 £46,500 }	none	30 % = 6/- per share for year 1908	...	{ £7.13 sellers £6.15 }
Anglo-Malay Rubber Company, Limited (partly paid)	203,500	£1	£1	{ £203,500 £203,500 }	none	30 % = 6/- per share for year 1908	...	{ £7.13 buyers £6.15 }
Balgownie Rubber Estate, Limited	20,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$200,000 \$200,000 }	\$7,430	25 % for year ending 31.3.09	...	\$51 buyers
Castlefield Rubber Estate, Limited (fully paid)	6,000	£1	£1	{ £6,000 £6,000 }	none	None	...	{ £2.163 £2.143 }
Do. (contributory)	24,000	£1	£1	{ £24,000 £24,000 }	none	None	...	{ £2.163 £2.143 }
Highland & Lowland Para. Rubber Co., (fully paid)	181,454	£1	£1	{ £181,454 £181,454 }	£8,784	None	...	{ £2.163 £2.143 }
Do. (contributory)	23,540	£1	£1	{ £23,540 £23,540 }	none	None	...	{ £2.163 £2.143 }
Kuala Lumpur Rubber Co., Limited	18,000	£1	£1	{ £18,000 £18,000 }	none	3 % for year ending 30.6.08	...	{ £2.163 £2.143 }
Linggi Plantations, Limited (ordinary)	930,000	2/-	2/-	{ £18,600 £18,600 }	none	60 % for year 1908	...	{ £2.163 £2.143 }
Do. (7% pref.)	10,100	£1	£1	{ £10,100 £10,100 }	none	7 % for year 1908	...	{ £2.163 £2.143 }
Ragalla Rubber Company, Limited (ordinary)	22,500	\$10	\$10	{ \$225,000 \$225,000 }	none	15 % for year ending 31.12.08	...	{ £2.163 £2.143 }
Do. (8% pref.)	2,500	\$10	\$10	{ \$25,000 \$25,000 }	none	15 % for year ending 31.12.08	...	{ £2.163 £2.143 }
Ledbury Rubber Estates Limited	65,000	£1	£1	{ £65,000 £65,000 }	none	None	...	{ £2.163 £2.143 }
Do. (contributory)	40,000	£1	£1	{ £40,000 £40,000 }	none	None	...	{ £2.163 £2.143 }

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